

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I am a diabetic and I need my cell phone just for emergencies. It is why I have a flat fee service cell phone for one year of service. If you raise this then I will lose a valuable tool that could save my life. Also I am a woman and you know that that automatically puts me at risk for harm or death every time I get in my car. I am also a senior citizen who needs the phone in case my car breaks down. Again it could save my life to have affordable cell phone service. Find another way to tax the public. Tax something that the rich buy and leave cell phone service alone. I am on a fixed income and if you put a tax on cell phones I would not be able to afford this very necessary tool to keep me safe.

Keep the USF Fair!

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